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Docket No. KIYO-48

Date: May 18, 2010

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** relating to the **utility** patent application of, Mr. Tatsuo Sazaki; (title): SHEET-LIKE FORMED MATERIAL; National Stage of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/005475; S/N 10/593,932. The transmittal including (1) The formal Office Action Amendment (fifteen pages), (2) cover letter, & , (3) an acknowledgement Post card. "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EM 050 336 223 US dkt: KIYO-48 Mailed Dec. 18, 2009.

This amendment is submitted in response to an office action communication mailed on September 22, 2009. Accordingly, this document is

XXX timely;

 late by 3 months. If late, enclosed is a check for \$ 00.00 is included as extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17.

The response:

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 does add claims requiring payment of an additional fee, which fee is calculated below.

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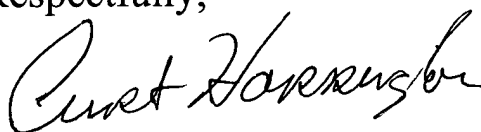
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Total <u>claims:</u>	13	- 20	= 0	x \$ 25	=	\$ 0

Independent <u>claims:</u>	2	- 3	= 0	x \$100	=	\$ 0
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Respectfully,



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| Enclosures | 1. | Acknowledgment postcard |
| | 2. | Preliminary Amendment (14 pages) |
| | 3. | Request for Continued Prosecution |
| | 4. | Check No. 5179 for \$405 for the RCE fee |
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